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Via ECF

Hon. Lois Bloom, U.S.M.J. United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Plaintiff's Letter Motion for Extension to Oppose Defendants' Motion to Stay Discovery

Stidhum v. 161-10 Hillside Auto Ave, LLC, No. 21-cv-07163 (PKC) (RLM), (E.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Bloom:

We respectfully request time till January 16, 2023 to oppose Defendants' Motion to Stay Discovery. This is Plaintiff's first request and Defendants consents to this request. The brief extension will not prejudice any party, as discovery was not stayed and Defendants have already unilaterally adjourned the deposition scheduled for January 9, 2023 for Ishaque Thanwalla and refused to confirm the depositions of the remaining Defendants at any of the noticed dates or proposed other dates for rescheduling.

Defendants' due date for turning in outstanding discovery remains January 12, 2023. *See* Docket Entry No. 37.

We request the brief extension because my managing associate, Aaron B. Schweitzer is on trial in the Eastern District of New York federal court at Central Islip this week, and my associate Tiffany Troy is covering conferences and depositions today and tomorrow, and a continued trial Friday, and so we have limited availability to draft the opposition.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ John Troy</u> John Troy Attorney for Plaintiffs

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cc: (via ECF)